

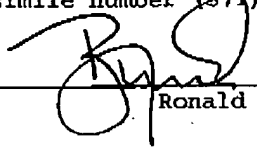
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 2, 2012, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 30 and 31.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. XX A petition for an extension of time to respond to the final

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rejection was filed on May 2, 2012, for three months.


2. XX A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.

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